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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above-identified application. The initial period for responding to the Office Action issued April 28, 2003 expired on July 24, 2003.

The requested extension and appropriate large entity fee are as follows:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> | Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2)) | \$410.00 |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> | Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5)) | \$1,970.00 |

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A check in the amount of \$110.00 is enclosed. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment payment to Deposit Account No. 06-0308. I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.

Respectfully submitted,

FAY, SHARPE, FAGAN,
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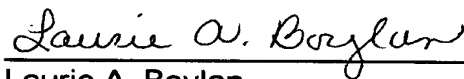
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